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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION; ELECTION AND CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed March 12, 2004, paper # 5 in the captioned case, Applicants elect without traverse claim set III, which are apparatus claims 14-19. Please proceed to an examination of these claims.

Please cancel claims 1-13.

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